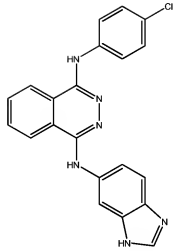
REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending. The Examiner has acknowledged applicants election of group II and has required the election of a single disclosed species. For convenience, Group II is recited below.

II. Claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-13 and 16 (in part), drawn to compounds wherein Z is nitrogen and R1 and R2 form a bridged substituent without heteroatoms in the second ring thus formed, classified in Class 544, Subclass 235+.

Applicants respectfully reassert a request for full examination of the compounds and compositions of Group II and the methods of treatment and use of Groups VII-X. A search for the compounds of Group II would necessarily result in discovery of any methods utilizing such compounds. Indeed, the search and examination of the compounds, compositions and their related methods of use would likely be co-extensive and, in any event, would involve such interrelated art that the search and examination of the both groups can be made without undue burden on the Examiner. In the alternative, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of the compounds and compositions of Group II and the methods of treatment and use claims of Groups VII-X.

As stated above, upon election of Group II, the Examiner has required the election of a single disclosed species. Applicants respectfully elect N1-(1H-benzo[d]imidazol-6-yl)-N4-(4-chlorophenyl)phthalazine-1,4-diamine (Example 95, Page 79).



N^1-(1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-6-yl)-N^4-(4-chlorophenyl)phthalazine-1,4-diamine

Claims 6-16 read on the elected species, [R^1 and R^2 (iii) together form a bridge of structure

wherein binding is achieved via the terminal carbon atoms; m is 0; p is 0; X is NR^3; R^3 is H; Y is -NH-; Z is N, q is 1; G^3 is abivalent bridge of structure T^2=T^2-T^3; each T^2 independently represents N, or CH; and T^3 represents NR^3; the terminal T^2 is bound to L, and T^3 is bound to D, forming a 5-membered fused ring; A and D are CH; B and E are CH; L is CH; J is aryl; q' represents the number of substituents G^4 on ring J and is 1, and G^4 is halogen.]

The afore-mentioned election is being made solely to comply with, and be fully-responsive to, the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue any non-elected or otherwise unclaimed subject matter in one or more continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional applications.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are required for consideration and entry of this paper. However, Applicants authorize the Director to charge any required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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